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# OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. **A-439**

Date **19 January 1965**

TO : **Deputy Director/Intelligence**  
**Deputy Director/Plans**  
**Deputy Director/Science & Technology**  
**Deputy Director/Support**  
**Deputy for National Intelligence Programs Evaluation**

SUBJECT : **Inspector General**  
**General Counsel**

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[redacted] formerly Assistant to the DD/I  
[redacted] has now transferred to the White House. In his  
new assignment [redacted] will have occasion to frequently consult  
with Agency officers on a variety of matters which will touch upon  
the activities of most of the components. The DCI has indicated that  
this consultation should not be discouraged but that the Deputy  
Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts.  
Will you please insure that this is accomplished as far as your  
organizations are concerned. The DCI also wishes it understood by  
all personnel that these consultations are informal in nature and the  
officer is considered as expressing his own personal views unless  
it has been authorized or is appropriate to present the Agency view-  
point.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

**Lyman B. Kirkpatrick**  
**Executive Director**

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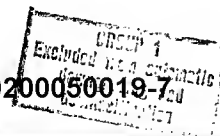
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MEMORANDUM FOR: (DDCI)  
ExDir

Over the weekend I spoke to Mr. McCone about the fact that [ ] has called on members of this Agency for fast support. I had in mind specifically requests made of [ ] and [ ]

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Mr. McCone believes that no obstacle should be placed in the way of such contacts but he believes that the Deputy Directors should be kept advised on a current basis of such contacts. The Director believes that such consultation is a healthy thing and enables the Agency to put its best foot forward without involving the front office in each and every exercise.

Mr. McCone also stated that it should be made clear to the Deputy Directors when an officer is expressing his own personal views or otherwise taking a line which is not entirely consistent with the views of the Agency.

He asked me to relay this to the addressees.



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